

POWER of Creekside Newsletter 2/15/2026

TRIP GEAR - LAST CHANCE - the store closes tonight (2/15) at 8 p.m.

As we prepare for our upcoming trip, we wanted to share a quick note about cold-weather gear for the students. To help everyone stay warm *and* look uniform as a group, we encourage each student to purchase the official band hat and scarf. While these items are not technically required, having everyone in the same gear will make a big difference in keeping the band comfortable and creating a cohesive, polished look during performances and group activities.

You can order the items here: <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Chicago-Cold-Weather-Gear/MfEJ>

Thank you so much for your support in helping our students represent our band well and stay cozy while they do it!

Concert MPA

This will be on Saturday, February 28th at **FLAGLER PALM COAST HIGH SCHOOL (Be on TIME. The drive takes 50 minutes to an hour)**

195 South
Exit 284 (St Rd 100)
Head RIGHT (west) for 2 miles.

School is on the RIGHT side of road, The Flagler Auditorium is situated in front of school.

Most important - we do NOT take transportation in the form of a bus. This event we meet at the site so all families can experience this most important Assessment. You will see the kids perform in a performing arts center and then follow them into the sight-reading room. In this room you get much more of a "snapshot" of our band room on a daily basis. This is truly a highlight of the school year for our program over the last 18 years, and the most important event of the school year. We look forward to sharing this experience with you all!

Concert Band ARRIVE (meet at FRONT of Auditorium)

	830am arrival	Warm up 845am	930am perform	10am Sight
Reading	1030am Done			

Symphonic Band ARRIVE (meet at FRONT of Auditorium)

	10am arrival	Warm Up 1030am	1100am perform	1130am Sight
Reading	12pm DONE			

Wind Ensemble ARRIVE (meet at FRONT of Auditorium)

	115pm arrival	Warm Up 2pm	230pm perform	3pm Sight
Reading	330 DONE			

THIS Is our MOST IMPORTANT event of the year! Please plan to not only be there (parents) but also to join us in the Sight-Reading room. This is a true chance to "watch your student take a test" and also a snapshot into our daily classroom procedures and activities. What a special opportunity to share with each other!

Important Upcoming Dates for Guard

Practices: Monday 4:30-7:30

Wednesday 3:30-7:30
February 28 - FFCC Ridgeview High
March 13 - Rehearsal 10:00-4:00
March 14 - FFCC Fleming Island High School
March 28 - FFCC Championships - Daytona Beach, FL

TRIP

The itinerary should be finalized in the next 10 days. Please note (stated previously in Band App) that we leave Thursday March 12th at 1030am and return the afternoon of March 17th. Mr Fowler will work on parking spaces for the duration of our time away. See rehearsal schedule below (mandatory)

This trip does indeed involve Parade Marching. For this to happen we will need to have rehearsals on the following dates and times for all attending:

TUES February 17th 415-5:30pm

TUES March 3rd 415-5:30pm

TUES March 10th 415-5:30pm

Before and After School Policies for Band, Clubs and Sports

To help keep our students safe and on schedule, please take a moment to read the attached flyer with important before- and after-school guidelines for band and all extracurricular activities.

At a Glance

Tues Feb 17	WIND 830am
CHICAGO band rehearsal 415-530	
Wed Feb 18	CONCERT 310pm
Thur Feb 19	SYMPHONIC 830am
WED Feb 25	WIND 830 (this is the date change!!)
Wed Feb 25	CONCERT 310pm
Thur Feb 26	SYMPHONIC 830am
Sat Feb 28	CONCERT MPA (At Flagler Palm Coast HS)
Tues March 3	CHICAGO band rehearsal 415-530
Tues March 10	CHICAGO band rehearsal 415-530
Thur March 12	LEAVE FOR CHICAGO 1030am